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## Playlist Jacques Offenbach's Opera Bouffes

### I. Orphee aux Enfers, Libretto Hector Cremieux and Ludovic Halevy, Drama Libretto *Agathe Melinard*

Opera National de Lyon

Conductor *Marc Minkowski*, Stage Director *Laurent Pelly*

*Euridice Natalie Dessay, Orphee Yann Beuron, Aristee-Pluton Jean Paul Fouchecourt, Jupiter Laurent Naouri, L'Opinion Pulique Martine Olmeda*

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| a. Act I Chapter 5<br>Duo Concerto: Ah! Cest ainsi! <i>Oorphee and Euridice</i> )  | 5'24"  |
| b. Act I Chapter 9<br>Chancon d'Aristee " Moi, je suis Aristee"  | 3'47"  |
| c. Act I Chapter 32<br>Il approche! Il s'avance!<br>( <i>Pluton, les Dieux, Jupiter, Pluton, Diane, Venus, Cupidon Junon, L'Opinion Publique, Orphee</i> ) | 4'23"  |
| d. Act II Chapter 50<br>Galop Infernal " Ce bal est original " All dancing   | 2'01"  |
| Total  | 14'35" |

### II. La Belle Helene, Libretto *Henri Meilhac* and *Ludovic Halevy*

Theatre Musical De Paris – Chatelet

Le Musiciens Du Louvre - Grenoble

Conductor *Mark Minkowski*, Stage Director *Laurent Pelly*

*Helen, Queen of Sparta Dame Felicity Lott, Paris Yann Beuron,*

*Menelaus, King of Sparta Michel Snechal, Agamnon, King of Argos*

*Laurent Naouri, Calchas, High Priest of Jupiter Francois Le Roux,*

*Orfestes, son of Agamemnon Marie- Ange Torodovitch,*

*Achilles King of Phthiolis Eric Huchet ,Ajax, King of Locris Laurent Alvaro*

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a. Chapter 10, Scene 5	
La jugement de paris-Au Mont Ida, trios Deesses	5'00"
b. Chapter 20, Scene 2	
Invocation a Venus: Onme nomme Helene la blonde	5'00"
c. Chapter 25, Scene 5	
Duo C'est le ciel qui m'envoie	7'30"
<b>Total</b>	<b>17'30"</b>

**III. La Grande-Duchesse de Gerolstein**  
**Libretto Meilhac and Ludovic Halevy**  
**Le Musiciens du Louvre-Grenoble**  
**Opera production by Theatre Musical Paris/Chatelet**  
**Conductor *Mark Minkowski*. Director *Laurent Pelly***  
**La Grande-Duchesse *Dame FelicityLott*, Fritz *Yann Beuron***  
**Wanda *Sandriene Piau*, Le General Boun *Francois le Roux***  
**Le Prince Paul *Eric Hochet*, le Baron Grog *Boris Grappe*.**

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**Act I ,Chapter 4**

Scene DUO Fritz and Wanda singing how war interferes  
With love 7'00"

**Act I Chapter 5 Scene Choer- Recite Rondeau**

The Duchess reviews the military and sings how much she  
Loves them 5'00"

**Act II, Chapter 7**

Scene Duetto et Declaration  
The Duchess declares her love to Fritz, pretending she reports for a lady, bribing  
him with advances of his career. 5'00"  
Stop when applause starts

**Act III Chapter 22, Finale, this the second Final all the way at the end to find  
it**

At last the Duchess accepts the Prince as husband, she sings her ancestors will  
be happy. Fritz and Wanda can go home 2'30"

**Total about 20'00"**

**IV. La Vie Parisienne**  
**Libretto Henri Meilhac and Ludovic Halevy**  
**Opera National de Lyon December 1991**  
**Conductor *Jen –Yves Ossone*, Stage Director *Alain Francon***  
**Choreography *Caroline Marcade***  
**Raoul de Gardefeu *Jean-Francois Sivadier, Bon, Bobinet Jacques Verzier,***  
**Le Barronde Gondremark *Laurent Naouri, Metella Helen DeLavaut ,***  
**Gabrielle Marie Isabelle Mazin, Pauline Nathalie Joly**

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**Act III Scene Sextour Chapter 16**  
**“ Votre habit a cracque dans le do**  
**Continue Finale Chapter 17: Soupous, soupous, c’est le moment”**  
**Stop when Le Baronde Gondremark falls drunk under the table.**  
**About 13’**

**V. La Perichole**  
**Libretto Henri Meilhac anc Ludovic Halevy**  
**Opera Geneva 1982**  
**Disc from a film version**  
**Ouverture to hear the melodies while the titles are**  
**given in French 5’00”**

**Total 70’05”**



